

**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**BISTABLE NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE
(PCT/GB96/02463)**

The specification of which was filed as PCT international application no: GB96/02463 and (if applicable) was amended on _____ hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred as above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119/365 of any foreign application (s) for patent or inventors certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventors certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Prior Foreign Application (s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120/ 365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 (a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior US/ PCT Application (s):

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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